

DOE Lessons Learned Template

Title: Cost savings and improved performance by consolidating Procurement systems

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Lessons Learned Statement: A review by DOE staff early on in the Cleanup project revealed that not only did each subcontractor to the prime contractor have independent procurement systems, but also that there were different protocols being applied between subcontractors. Many of the subcontractors had fallen into informal arrangements with vendors that allowed no recourse upon poor performance of the sub contracted items. Rocky Flats made the prime consolidate all procurement activities into one place for itself and the subcontractors and instituted increased scrutiny upon the procurement practices to insure good quality performance consistent with all laws and regulations.

Discussion of Activities Analysis: Estimated Savings/Cost Avoidance (if applicable):

Recommended Actions: Make sure the same level of rigor is applied to all procurement activities.

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